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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: ROLE OF ACADEMICIAN
FEDOROV

1. VADIM G. NOVOZHILOV OF HYDROMET HAS TOLD US INFORMALLY THAT AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WILL SOON BE MADE THAT YU. A. IZRAEL HAS REPLACED YE. K. FEDOROV AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN FIELD OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. IT IS EXPECTED THAT IZRAEL WOULD RETAIN HIS ROLE AS "COORDINATOR" AS WELL, THUS SERVING IN BOTH CAPACITIES AS DOES TRAIN ON U.S. SIDE. DESIGNATION OF IZRAEL AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF JOINT COMMITTEE WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IN VIEW OF HIS HAVING REPLACED FEDOROV EFFECTIVE APRIL 11 AS CHIEF OF HYDROMET, ACCORDING TO NOVOZHILOV.

2. ACADEMICIAN FEDOROV REPORTEDLY WAS EAGER TO RELINQUISH HEAVY ADMINISTRATIVE, REPRESENTATIONAL, AND BUREAUCRATIC CHORES CONNECTED WITH BEING CHIEF OF HYDROMET AND TO RETURN TO MORE SCIENTIFIC PURSUITS. NOVOZHILOV SAYS THAT FEDOROV IS NOW SPENDING FULL TIME ORGANIZING AND OVERSEEING IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF HYDROMET.

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